GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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KAMBALAPADU E. KRISHNAMURTHY

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister of Malaysia visited India recently;

(b) if so, the details of issues discussed; and

(c) the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI YASHWANT SINHA)

(a) Yes, Sir. Prime Minister of Malaysia Dr. Mahathir Mohamad visited India from October 16-18, 2002 for the ASEAN-India Business Summit.

(b) During his call on the President and in his meeting with the Prime Minister, issues concerning bilateral cooperation in various fields such as trade, infrastructure projects, defence, information technology, petrochemicals etc. were discussed. Views were also exchanged on regional and international issues of mutual interest including ASEAN, Non Aligned Movement, United Nations and World Trade Organisation.

(c) The discussions have helped in fostering greater understanding about each other`s perspectives and concerns.